

### Average Annual Labor Force Statistics, by County and Public Health District, Maine, 2011

	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>Maine</b>	704,078	651,038	53,040	<b>7.5%</b>
United States	NA	NA	NA	<b>8.9%</b>
<b>County</b>				
Androscoggin	58,281	53,889	4,392	<b>7.5%</b>
Aroostook	34,542	31,266	3,276	<b>9.5%</b>
Cumberland	159,436	149,870	9,566	<b>6.0%</b>
Franklin	14,280	12,931	1,349	<b>9.4%</b>
Hancock	30,159	27,561	2,598	<b>8.6%</b>
Kennebec	64,071	59,501	4,570	<b>7.1%</b>
Knox	20,901	19,430	1,471	<b>7.0%</b>
Lincoln	18,307	17,008	1,299	<b>7.1%</b>
Oxford	28,680	25,912	2,768	<b>9.7%</b>
Penobscot	78,770	72,377	6,393	<b>8.1%</b>
Piscataquis	7,471	6,691	780	<b>10.4%</b>
Sagadahoc	19,114	17,858	1,256	<b>6.6%</b>
Somerset	24,936	22,353	2,583	<b>10.4%</b>
Waldo	19,521	17,884	1,637	<b>8.4%</b>
Washington	14,497	12,949	1,548	<b>10.7%</b>
York	111,121	103,562	7,559	<b>6.8%</b>
<b>Public Health District</b>				
Aroostook	58,281	53,889	4,392	<b>7.5%</b>
Central	89007	81854	7153	<b>8.0%</b>
Cumberland	159,436	149,870	9,566	<b>6.0%</b>
Downeast	44656	40510	4146	<b>9.3%</b>
Midcoast	77843	72180	5663	<b>7.3%</b>
Penquis	86241	79068	7173	<b>8.3%</b>
Western	101241	92732	8509	<b>8.4%</b>
York	111,121	103,562	7,559	<b>6.8%</b>

Data Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment consists of all persons who, during the reference week (the calendar week including the twelfth day of the month), (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) were not working but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployment consists of all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

The civilian labor force consists of all persons classified as employed or unemployed

Data incorporate updated Census 2000-based population controls. BLS obtains estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population ages 16 and older, which is the universe for labor force data, from the Census Bureau. These population estimates are used to adjust labor force level (that is, number-of-person) measures to be consistent with the Census Bureau's most up-to-date information on the distribution of population across states. Labor force level measures are controlled to the Census Bureau's statewide estimates of civilian noninstitutional population ages Data for race and ethnicity is preliminary. Items may not add to totals due to rounding. Data for demographic groups are not shown when they do not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area based on the sample in that area. Detail for race and Hispanic or Latino groups will not add to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in the White and Black or African American groups.